

## **DECLARATION**

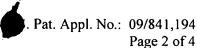
a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors believe they are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION TO CONVERT A SELECTED TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON CONTENT INTO HYDROCARBON PRODUCTS", the specification of which:

PRODUCTS", the spec		RBON CONTENT INT	O HYDROCARBON
	ed hereto. on <u>April 24, 2001</u>	as Application Serial No	09/841,194 .
•		and understand the contents by any amendment referred to	
•	entability of the subject	e Patent and Trademark Office tracter claimed in this appliance, § 1.56.	
application(s) for patent	or inventor's certificate	under Title 35, United States (e listed below and have also id wing a filing date before that of	entified below any foreign
PRIOR F	FOREIGN APPLICATION	ON(S)	Priority <u>Claimed</u>
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application(s) listed below not disclosed in the prior 35, United States Code, material to the patentabil in Title 37, Code of Federal	w and, insofar as the so United States applicati § 112, I acknowledge ity of the subject matter eral Regulations, § 1.56	35, United States Code, § abject matter of each of the clon in the manner provided by the duty to disclose all informer claimed in this application, 6, which become available betational filing date of this application.	laims of this application is the first paragraph of Title nation known to me to be as "materiality" is defined ween the filing date of the
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I hereby claim the benefit under title 35, United States code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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